

## **SYNOPSIS**

Viola Hasting (Amanda Bynes) has big wishes to play soccer. When Viola's soccer team at Cornwall got cut so she wanted to join the boys team, but they did not allow. So she thought "If you can't join them, beat them". Viola's twin brother, Sebastian (James Kirk), is supposed to enter Illyria as a new student. However, he plans to visit London secretly to enter a contest with his rock band. Sebastian asks Viola to cover for him by telling the school that he is sick and each of their parents (who are divorced) that he is staying with the other.

Viola decides to pass herself off as Sebastian and join the boys' soccer team at Illyria. She hopes to beat the Cornwall team and humiliate her cocky and sexist goalie ex-boyfriend, Justin (Robert Hoffman), who had discouraged her from joining the team. With the help of her friends, Viola becomes the quirky "Sebastian".

But she does not plan falling in love with her roommate Duke. Duke has his eye on Olivia. The thing that makes matters worse is Olivia falls in love with Sebastian who actually is a girl and she/he has a sensitive side. The climax is when the real Sebastian returns from London (working on his music) a day early. He arrives on campus and has no clue that he was replaced by his twin sister.

During the soccer game, Monique, Malcolm, and the principal Gold stop the game because they think that the 'real' Sebastian is a girl. Then the 'real' Sebastian proves to the principal that he is a boy by showing his privates to all the player and fans. Finally, Viola decides to come clean during the soccer game and tells everyone who she really is. But she asks the coach to give her an opportunity to join in Illyria and play against Cornwall and shows her old school that girls can play soccer just as well as the boys. And the film ends with Viola securing Illyria win.

# APPENDIX

Everybody has a secret...  
 Duke **wants** Olivia who **likes**  
 Sebastian who is really Viola  
 whose brother is **dating**  
 Monique so she **hates** Olivia  
 who's with Duke to make  
 Sebastian **jealous** who is really  
 Viola who's **crushing** on Duke  
 who thinks she's a guy...

